

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 4:00 CR 489
)	
Plaintiff,)	JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT
)	
v.)	
)	
PAUL BENJAMIN GOIST,)	MEMORANDUM OPINION
)	AND ORDER
Defendant.)	

This matter comes before the Court upon Mr. Goist's "Motion to Vacate and Dismiss Charges Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1359." (ECF #141). Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1359 addresses the jurisdiction of the Court in civil actions and does not apply to criminal cases. This section cannot be used as a basis to vacate a criminal judgment or dismiss criminal charges. Mr. Goist's Motion is, therefore, DENIED. IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 4, 2009


DONALD C. NUGENT
United States District Judge